

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Amended) A fencing system comprising:
  - a plurality of stakes configured to be driven into the ground, each said stake including a hollow stake sleeve having an internal diameter;
  - a plurality of posts, each said post having a first diameter being smaller than the internal diameter of each said hollow stake sleeve, any one of said posts slidably, interchangeably inserting into and being frictionally and removably retained by any one of said stake sleeves; and
  - a plurality of structural fencing components, each said fencing component including at least one post attachment collar disposed on an edge thereof, said post attachment collar having an annular opening therethrough, said annular opening having a second diameter larger than said first diameter of each post, any one of said fencing components slidably, pivotally, removably, and interchangeably attaching to any one of said posts, to thereby connect adjacent structural fencing components to each other while allowing said fencing components to be rotationally adjusted relative to said posts.
2. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 1, wherein said structural fencing components are selected from the group consisting of base units, gate units and end units.

3. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 2, wherein said base units include a vertical element on either side thereof, and wherein said post attachment collars are disposed on said vertical elements.

4. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 3, wherein said post attachment collars comprise a pair of post rings disposed at the top and bottom of both of said vertical elements.

5. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 2, wherein said gate units comprise a pair of complementary doors each having an outside edge, wherein said outside edges terminate in a vertical element and wherein said post attachment collars are disposed on said vertical elements.

6. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 5, wherein said post attachment collars comprise a pair of post hinges disposed at the top and bottom of said vertical elements, said post hinges including a post ring and a hinge element to allow said complementary doors to open and close.

7. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 2, wherein said end units include a vertical element on one side thereof and wherein said post attachment collars are disposed on said vertical elements.

8. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 7, wherein said post attachment collars comprise a pair of post rings disposed at the top and bottom of said vertical element.

9. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 8, wherein said end unit further includes a stake pin disposed on the side opposite said vertical element, said stake pin being adapted to being inserted into the ground so as to anchor said end unit in position.

10. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 1, wherein said posts and said structural components further include decorative accents.

11. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 1, wherein said structural components and said posts are manufactured from tubular steel.

12. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 11, wherein said structural components are welded in assembly.

13. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 11, wherein said structural components and said posts are covered with a power coated finish.

14. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 11, wherein said structural components, said posts and said stakes are removably attached to each other by frictional contact therebetween.

15. (Previously Amended) The fencing system of claim 11, wherein said stake is wedge-shaped, and said stake sleeve comprises a cylindrical cavity therein.

16. (Currently Amended) A fencing system comprising:

- at least one wedge-shaped stake configured to be driven into the ground, said stake including a stake sleeve comprising a cylindrical cavity within said stake, said stake sleeve having an internal diameter;
- at least one cylindrical post, said post having a first diameter smaller than said internal diameter of said hollow stake sleeve, said post slidably inserting into and being frictionally and removably retained by said stake sleeve; and
- at least one structural fencing component including at least one post attachment collar disposed on an edge thereof, said post attachment collar having an annular opening therethrough with a second diameter larger than said first diameter of said post, said fencing component slidably, rotatably and removably attaching to said post to thereby connect adjacent structural fencing components to each other while allowing said fencing components to be rotationally adjusted relative to said post, said structural fencing component being chosen from the group consisting of interchangeable base units, interchangeable gate units and interchangeable end units, wherein:

said base units include a vertical element on either side thereof, and wherein said post attachment collar comprises a pair of post rings disposed at the top and bottom of both of said vertical elements;

said gate units comprise a pair of complementary doors each having an outside edge, wherein said outside edges terminate in a vertical element and wherein said post attachment collar comprise a pair of post hinges disposed at the top and bottom of said vertical elements, said post hinges including a post ring and a hinge element to allow said complementary doors to open and close; and

said end units include a vertical element on one side thereof, wherein said post attachment collar comprise a pair of post rings disposed at the top and bottom of said vertical element, and further wherein said end unit further includes a stake pin disposed on the side opposite said vertical element, said stake pin being adapted to being inserted into the ground so as to anchor said end unit in position.

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